



PE & Sports Grant (PESG) Premium Funding 2022-2023

Brought Forward from 2021-2022	£8,103.49
Income 2022/2023	£16,400.00
Expenditure 2022/2023	£23,898.10
Balance	£605.50

The Purpose of the premium

The premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils, in the 2022-2023 academic year, to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of all pupils to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles. Given the need to make sustainable improvements, it was acknowledged that during the pandemic recovery, it was difficult for schools to spend their funding appropriately. During this time, the department made an exception to allow schools to carry unspent funding between academic years.

Given the continued effect that managing recovery has had on schools, the department have decided to extend this exception (to allow schools to carry unspent funding between academic years) for the 2022 to 2023 grant into the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

Schools are not allowed to spend their funding on employing coaches to cover teacher planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) time, to teach the minimum requirements of the existing PE curriculum or to fund capital expenditure.

Schools must publish, on their website, information about their use of the premium by the end of the summer term or 31 July 2023 at the latest.

How has the PESG been spent at The Clare School?

Staff Provision and Training (£14,709.56)

A Specialist Support Assistant has been employed to work specifically with KS1 and KS2 pupils. We have also invested in a lot of staff training this academic year – we now have 10 new Rebound Therapy Instructors and have provided refresher training for our existing RT Instructors. We have updated our Key Mover training this academic year as well.

UEA Coaching sessions (£452)

We have attended some specialist multi-sports coaching sessions at the UEA this academic year.



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Community Sports Foundation (CSF) Specialist Coaching (£2,480.00)

We work closely with the CSF and welcome their coaches into the school during the academic year. This year our pupils have benefitted from specialist coaching in multi-skills and tennis.

NSSP membership (£547.79)

The Clare School is a proud member of the Norwich School Sports Partnership (NSSP). As a school we take part in a wide range of sporting activities and competitions organised through the partnership. All pupils are given the opportunity to represent the school at a sporting competition at least once during the academic year.

Swimming (£5,040.00)

We have used some of our PESG money to pay for swimming sessions at our local swimming pool. Unfortunately, we don't have our own swimming facilities, and until such a time as we do, we have to rely on hiring the pool from Colman Junior School.

Specialist Dance Sessions (£618.75)

Our pupils have benefitted from working with a specialist Dance Instructor this academic year as part of their broad and balanced PE curriculum.

Table Cricket Tournament (£50.00)

Our KS2 pupils participate in a Table Cricket tournament organised by the Lords Taverners. We needed to pay £50 towards the entry fee for the competition. We reached the regional finals, which was super progress.

What impact has there been on pupils' PE and Sport participation and attainment?

All pupils engage in at least two hours of high-quality PE and sports lessons a week as part of their curriculum, whatever their physical ability. At The Clare School all classes are offered opportunities to take part in a range of activities from the following, depending upon the individual need of the pupil: Rebound Therapy, swimming, PE sessions and opportunities to participate in competitions outside school. We organise a range of PE activities during the lunch breaks at school, with something available every day for our pupils to take part in.

This year we have, again, gained the Gold School Games Mark as recognition of our commitment to participation in physical activities. This year also saw the development of the Winstrada gymnastics scheme with further pupils gaining accreditation. Assessment data shows that all pupils make good progress in PE, whatever their physical or cognitive ability.

We focussed on using the PESG to offer a really broad range of PE related activities to our KS1 and KS2 pupils – dancing is a new activity that we have provided this year. The CSF coaches have taught pupils a wide range of different sports and the UEA multi-sports



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coaching has also added to our broad curriculum offer, providing pupils with sports experiences that they would not have otherwise accessed such as climbing and fencing.

How will the improvements be sustainable for the future?

This year we have trained a further 10 Rebound Therapy Instructors using our PESG funding. The result of this is that we now have a fully trained Rebound Therapist in each class. This ensures that the pupils are all able to access high quality RT provision during the week provided by familiar class staff. This means that pupils who are working on specific targets in their classroom can move seamlessly into the RT suite and continue to work on those targets with their familiar staff rather than with a different instructor who may not know them as well.

We have also been able to offer RT sessions at all of our summer holiday activity days this year, which has been extremely beneficial for those pupils attending summer club. They have had once or twice weekly RT sessions to continue working on their physiotherapy and communication targets – this means that they will continue to develop their skills during the holiday period rather than having six weeks of no RT input.

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